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Honorable Joseph C. Spero
Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: *Origel v. Northwestern*
C05-04633 JCS

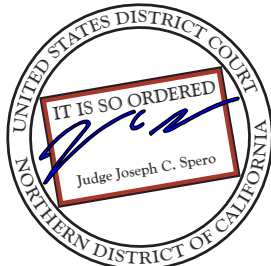
Dear Judge Spero:

On January 26, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., we have a Case Management Conference scheduled. I am asking to be allowed to appear by telephone.

I am presently in trial in a death penalty case, Monday-Thursday. For the next three Fridays, I am in a special circumstances case preliminary hearing in Stockton.

I have spoken with opposing counsel, John Burnite and he has no objection to my appearance by telephone. I spent six weeks in the Stockton courthouse last year and cell phone reception is excellent. I have already discussed discussed scheduling and discovery with Mr. Burnite this morning.

If you approve this request my cell phone number is **510-326-6957**.



Respectfully,

// Daniel Horowitz //

Daniel Horowitz

Dated: Jan. 19, 2007